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CITY COUNCIL HAS A LONG TIRESOME SESSION

City Dads Wrestle Over Two Hours Without a Fall on the Question of Who Conducts Pullman Bar

Two hours or more of time was consumed at the council meeting last night in an attempt to determine whether a couple of unnaturalized Greeks were conducting the bar of the Pullman hotel, or a man named Smith, said to have a lease on the property.

The burden of the testimony seemed to be that while Smith had the lease the Greeks were running the bar. However, the evidence did not satisfy all present, for it was decided to take another whack at it next Monday night, when the federal license, the lease and bills for the past two months will be brought before the council for further proof.

Report of Chief of police for April—Complaints, 72; investigated, 72; arrests, 59; conviction, 39; released, 6; cases pending, 5; fines collected, $69.

City auditors' report for April—On hand, $74,533.30; library fund, $4087.70; redemption fund, $744.98; harbor improvement fund, $41,-860.19; tunnel and highway fund, $10,911.71; municipal improvement bond, $21,814.64; balance, $153,-452.52.

During April the loss by fire was $100, with four alarms.

The city engineer reported 297 men and 70 teams had been worked at a cost of $1309.80.

Building inspector's report—Fees for permits, $207.85; value of buildings, $32,823.

Sanitary inspectors' report—Meats condemned, 1 beef, W. Sachan, Riverbank; 1 veal, S. Harbank, Modesto; two livers.

Humane Society's report—Calls responded to, 58; adults, 27; children, 35; horses ordered out of harness, 5; destitute people relieved, 5; animals humanely destroyed, 5; expenditures, $32.50.

In the matter of the purchase of additional fire equipment, Councilman Long said that they should take the fire chief's recommendation, as he knew best what was needed. The fire chief was requested to ask for bids on fire apparatus required.

Ed T. Ross, state inspector, inspected the city jail and suggested that bathing facilities and lavatory for officers be installed. Referred to police committee.

The report that the city treasurer's room, given to the Civil War and Spanish War feterans, would cost about $710 to properly furnish, was referred to the finance committee.

The petition asking that O. J. Gibbons be appointed inspector of work done on alley block 2 was referred to the city engineer.

The changing of some 25 street names into avenues and vice versa, came up for first reading.

The bond of M. B. Parker as master plumber was approved.

The delivery of street improvement bonds to the Raven company was postponed till next Monday.

No bids were received for the improvement of Standard avenue and Gassard boulevard.

Transfer of license from A. J. Hogle to Harry McNeill at the American Hotel, Standard avenue, referred to license committee.

Transfer of license from M. Calbestini, wholesale liquor dealer, to M. Laicary, referred to license committee.

Plans and specifications for the improvement of streets in the Canal subdivision were adopted.

Councilman Penry suggested a Ford for the street department and one was ordered.

That May 30 be celebrated as Memorial Day instead of a picnic day was suggested by the G. A. R. and the Spanish War Veterans. The council passed a resolution in keeping with the suggestion.

W. H. H. Hart was engaged to assist City Attorney Hall in the tideland battle with the Santa Fe, and the city attorney was instructed also to engage expert testimony.

The city attorney was instructed to start proceedings to open 16th street under the Santa Fe.

On hearing the report of the Food Commission the council extended the members a vote of thanks. It was decided also that the fines for a number of offenses, amounting to $24, be turned over to the food commission.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Uruguayan steamer Gorizia, aboard which were five Americans, was sunk by a German submarine April 30, according to a consular report to the state department today.

ALL KINDS OF COAL

On hand now by the Hampton Coal Company, 261 17th street. Phone 357 and your order will receive prompt attention. Furniture moving and express. 88m

BOOST MEETING AT POINT TONIGHT

Tonight the big boost meeting for the municipal bathhouse and the playground bonds will take place at Fraternal Hall.

This meeting is of prime importance to the Point folks, as well as to the rest of the city, and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

Everybody will get a chance to be heard concerning the bonds, and all hands will also get a chance at the delicious banquet which will be served by the ladies.

This is the most important meeting scheduled for the Point so far this year.

BE THERE.

PULSE BROS MAY BUILD FOR MUNY MARKETS

An offer has been made by Pulse Brothers to build a fine brick store building immediately back of their grocery, on Sixth street, 15x75 feet in size, for the use and benefit of one of the municipal markets, and to turn over to the market their vegetable and fruit line entirely. This they offer to do for a nominal rental of only $15 a month, just enough to cover interest upon the investment in the building, and it is not unlikely that the commission will accept the proposition. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the commission for action.

The building would be centrally located and the offer has much merit.

Another offer is under consideration made by Mr. Forwick, of the Union market at 22nd and Macdonald. He suggests that there should be a municipal market east of the subway, and that he is willing to rent it one side of his market very cheaply, turn over his fish business to it and help boost the same in any way. This shows Mr. Forwick to be made of the right kind of stuff, and the offer may be accepted. The east end of town should have a market of that kind, and the matter will be acted upon by the Food Commission at the midweek meeting.

YOUNG AUTHOR VISITS RICHMOND.

Carlton O. Davis, son of Will Davis of the News, was a Richmond visitor yesterday, renewing old acquaintances. The young man has been secretary to Patrick and Terrence Casey, the well known short story writers and novelists, for some months, and has sold a number of stories himself. The Casey brothers have a brother in the French legion, and they have volunteered for service with the United States submarine division.

W. C. T. U. MEETING TODAY.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. today at the home of Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, 1024 Barrett avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Elva Kite of Visalia, who is especially well thought of by all who know her, will make one of the entertaining talks for which she is famous.

MERCHANTS WILL CO-OPERATE WITH COMMISSION

The Merchants' Association held a very spirited meeting at their headquarters at Pulse Hall last night, at which a large attendance was present and several Roman candles were set off.

The chief bone of contention arose over the trading stamps, and the unsettled condition as yet of this nuisance in Richmond. It was agreed that for some merchants to abolish trading stamps and some not to would not do at all, and that for the best interests of all concerned, they should either all handle them or all quit, and whatever they did should be done in unison. A start was made toward adjusting the differences and it is thought the matter will be arranged properly very soon now. In another year everybody will be forced by the law to quit handling trading stamps, and it may as well be done now as later.

The next pinwheel went off over a discussion of the municipal markets, a few of the merchants in the same line of business feeling that an error had been created in the public mind as to prices heretofore charged and charged now since the municipal markets started. We do not know just what the discussion was, up to that time, but received a phone call to please show up at the meeting and do some explaining, which we did to the best of our ability. We explained to the merchants that the editor of the News was not the city council, nor yet the Richmond Food Commission, but only one humble member of the latter, and the thing for them to do was to appoint a committee to meet with the commission and all counsel together for the best interests of the whole people of Richmond. This was well taken, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Ludewig, Stiefvater, Garfinkle and Lowe, and the committee was instructed that it was the desire of the Merchants' Association to co-operate with the Food Commission and help in any way possible to bring about a reduction in the price of living to all citizens of the city of Richmond.

AUTOS NEEDED FOR PARADE

Autos are needed to convey the school children in the parade for the playground and bathhouse bonds campaign from 7 to 8:30 o'clock next Saturday evening.

All who are willing to donate their machines for the purpose should notify L. L. Farrell, whose telephone is Richmond 95, or W. W. Cottingham, 902.

There will be two bands in the parade, and everybody who has an auto in running order should be there and take a load of the little folks.

"MUNY" MARKETS GREAT SUCCESS

The Richmond Food Commission met last night at the office of E. H. Knetfer & Co. and heard reports of the various committees.

It was shown that in the seven days of their existence the municipal markets did better than $700 business, all cash.

Considering the fact that this revenue came from selling the fish, vegetables and other things at cost, it is a splendid showing, gratifying to the commission and to the councilmen who made the municipal markets possible.

A great many people have been able to secure fish and other products at a lower rate than ever before, and everybody is pleased.

O. LUDEWIG SECURES GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

The contract for furnishing the meat to the three camps of National Guardsmen—at Richmond, Giant and Pinole—has been awarded to Otto Ludewig of Richmond, by the U. S. government.

Heretofore meat supplies were furnished these camps from the Presidio at San Francisco, but desiring a closer source of supply, representatives of the government came over here and made an investigation as to the possibility of getting their meats at Richmond. They found that Ludewig was not only able to give an adequate supply of meat, but that his cold storage facilities and his equipment were as fine as could be found anywhere, with everything absolutely sanitary.

Under the conditions it was decided to give the local dealer the contract for furnishing the three camps of soldiers during their stay in this vicinty, which will be for an indefinite period.

A RARE CHANCE FOR ACREAGE TRACTS

Hoffman & Moitoza offer the people a rare chance for acreage tracts, only a short distance from Richmond. Those who have read their half-page announcement on page 2 of the News should peruse the figures carefully and note the difference in cost between acreage property and property purchased by the lot. These figures, which are conservative and easily verified, make it plain taht in these times when acreage property is becoming scarcer and scarcer, the thing to do is to secure a piece of property which can be made into a self-sustaining home, rather than just room enough to erect a residence. Five acres of land can be made to absolutely pay for itself with all the improvements in five years' time. The first cost is less, the taxes are less and the upkeep is less, while the appreciation is much greater.

W. W. Allen of the Richmond postoffice is having a queer vacation. During his fifteen days off he is on duty at the Richmond ticket office of the Southern Pacific Company.

ANOTHER MUNITION PLANT TAKES AN AERIAL TRIP

Third of Mammoth Plant at Kingsport is Wiped Out, Resulting in Prolonging Several Lives in the War Zone

KINGSPORT, Tenn., May 7.—One-third of the mammoth munitions plant of the Federal Dyestuff and Chemical company was destroyed here early today by a terrible explosion.

One man was killed and two others probably fatally burned.

No statement was obtainable as to the cause of the explosion.

Some of the federal troops stationed outside the factory were thrown to the ground by the shock of the explosion. None were reported injured.

Wildest excitement followed the explosion and officials feared for the safety of suspects should any be arrested.

For weeks the greatest precautions have been taken to protect the plant. All new employes have been carefully scrutinized. Extra precautions had been taken to guard the munition works following the Eddystone, Pa., explosion. The plant has been running twenty-four hours daily with three shifts.

GERMANY MUST RETIRE.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 7.—Germany's retirement from France must come unless Hindenburg can soon stop the French drive.

Today's fighting brought proof of complete realization of the necessity of such retreat by the German commanders in the superhuman efforts which the enemy is making to save the Rheims' salient.

Germany's picket troops are being hurled into the breach made by the French. The flower of the German army, which Hindenburg had saved for what he hoped would be a final decisive offensive, is now being sacrificed.

ANOTHER BIG LOAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An additional loan of $35,000,000 was made today to great Britain.

The transfer was not attended by the usual formalities. Secretary McAdoo sent a treasury warrant to Ambassador Cecil Spring-Rice at the British embassy and received in return Great Britain's obligation for the sum.

The loan is a part of $100,000,000 which will be turned over to Great Britain at intervals during the month of May. The first portion was transferred Saturday. The remaining $50,000,000 will be transferred in either one or two installments within the next three weeks.

WANT FICKERT RECALLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Over 2500 persons have signed petitions demanding the recall of District Attorney Charles M. Fickert of San Francisco, as an outgrowth of the "frame-up" charges in the Thomas Mooney preparedness day parade bomb murder, according to A. Young, leader in the recall movement.

Young declares most of these have been voluntary and that a dozen persons volunteered today to circulate petitions when soliciting for signatures begins.

OUT OF THE SKY.

LONDON, May 7.—A hostile aeroplane dropped four bombs on the northeast outskirts of London, early today, killing one person and injuring two, according to a statement issued by Lord French, commander of the home defense forces.

Slight damage was done to buildings, the statement said.

Here will be a regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church, with a tea, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Bullock, 567 Twelfth street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Powell will assist Mrs. Bullock in entertaining. This is to be an important meeting, and it is urged that every member be present.

Confidence in the Federal Reserve Banking System

played an important part in the recovery of business from the adverse conditions following the outbreak of the European war, and is still helping to keep business on an even keel.

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5 bars Octagon Soap	25c
10 bars Fairy or Sweetheart Soap	45c
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, lb	15c
2 Large Jars of Jam	35c

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Editorial Comment

IN CALIFORNIA.

(By Joseph Posner.)

Where can you find a sun of gold,
A sun that's made of poppies rolled,
A sun you always can behold—
In California.

Where can you find quaint loving girls
Who wear the cutest golden curls,
And smile so sweet with teeth like pearls—
In California.

Where can you find men good and true,
Men who will do their best for you,
Men who are loyal through and through—
In California.

True men, quaint girls nad golden sun,
Are found where things are always done,
Where there is mirth and sport and fun—
In California.

"MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW."

That old saying ought to be changed to read "needs," instead of "wants," for what we need and what we want are two very different things. We need but little, but we want the earth, with a frame around it. Also we not only want a whole lot more than we need, but we want more than is good for us or we ought to have.

A friend quoted an acquaintance in a remark made in this editorial den yesterday which had a lot of meat in it, and it has been buzzing around in our think tank ever since. $Another man was trying to induce this man to put in some business quirk, trading stamps, if our memory is correct, and said to him, "You have got to have this—your competitors have it and you have got to have it." The other man replied: "There are only two things which I have got to have in all this world, and those are a hunk of black bread and a cup of water."

After our friend departed, that remark and its great truth kept ringing in our ears. It speaks volumes. A hunk of black bread and a cup of water is all we have actually got to have—the rest is just what we want, or think we want.

Probably it would be well to modify that to include some sort of habitation, in some climates, at least, though maybe a cave would do even for that, in a pinch, and many people over in Europe right now have not even caves, only holes they dig in the ground. Probably we would have to have a blanket, also, to get by the morals committee, but we might kill a wild animal and take its pelt for that.

The point is that there are thousands of things we spend good money for that we would be a lot better off without. Not a tenth of the people who buy and maintain an automobile have any business with one at all, and can't afford it, and couldn't buy it if they paid their honest debts. There are a lot of people around this bay riding around in magnificent autos from whom you can't collect a bill without resorting to harsh measures. Others run to fine clothes, fine furniture and trimmings, fine jewelry and jewels, and no end of similar junk, nearly all of which they purchase on the installment plan, paying a dollar down and a dollar a week the rest of their lives. And half of them have not money enough in the house or in bank to buy a coffin and pay the undertaker if they were to die tomorrow. It's all wrong.

A hunk of rye bread and a cup of water are the only two things we have to have. The rest are largely superfluous, according to how you have been raised and in what channels your mind runs.

MAKE THE BOND ISSUES UNANIMOUS.

There seems to be an inclination all over the city to vote for both bond issues next Tuesday, for the parks and playgrounds and for the public bathhouse. This is as it should be, and we truly hope enough of our people feel that way about it to give both issues the necessary two-thirds majority.

The bathhouse will be self-sustaining and pay off its own interest and bonds as they become due, so that need not worry anybody, and the other is so small an amount per annum to each individual that it is not worth a second thought. Taking the voters up one side and down the other, taxpayers and all, and the added expense per voter will not exceed twenty-five cents a year. The corporations pay half the taxes of Richmond, and they are infavor of it, so the rest of us surely ought to be.

What does your two-bits, or forty cents, or whatever it is per year, amount to? Only two or three cigars or a game of pool less.

Give the little children a chance. Christ blessed them, and we ought to. They are about the brightest spots in our weather-beaten lives, anyway.

And from a business point of view, the land proposed to purchase for the parks and playgrounds is a very good speculation, and in ten years' time will be worth to the city many times what it cost.

Folks, let's vote these bonds, whether we ever vote any other or not.

Lawyers work the men, doctors work the women and politicians work everybody, playing no favorites.

Wall street is alarmed at the tendency of the lambs to hang on to their own pelts.

The Oklahoma Legislature has abolished 9000 state offices. Moved and seconded that we hereafter send to Oklahoma for our legislators.

A WAR BRIDE.

Miss Bess Grave Mevis of Richmond slipped quietly away last Saturday morning to Berkeley and became the bride of Lloyd Gibbs Stevens of that city. The parents of Miss Mevis had objected to the wedding, owing to the war, but after the ceremony all was forgiven and a wedding feast was spread at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mevis, 726 North Seventh street.

PROVED GENUINE LEPROSY.

Representatives of the State Board of Health were in Richmond yesterday to examine the case of suspected leprosy reported by Dr. Blake, the health officer. It was pronounced a typical case, and today the unfortunate woman will be sent to a pesthouse at Martinez, where she will be isolated. So far no cure has been found for the disease, and about the only thing to be done is to care for the woman until she passes away.

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Spoons	30c each and up
Fish Poles	25c and up
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Rods	$1.50 and up

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Fishing and Hunting Licenses Now Ready.

Dr. C. E. Camp of San Pablo, who has been on a journey to Mexico, has returned, and he reports a particularly enjoyable time.

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Builds a barn for a cow and a chicken house for	100
Buys a cow for	75
Builds fences for	100
Buys 100 hens at 75 cents per hen	75
Buys two hogs for	15
Buys an auto for	500
Spends for all other needs to start	250
TOTAL	$2615

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Richmond and in pursuance of that certain Resolution No. 927, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond on the 9th day of April, 1917, providing for a municipal election to be held in the City of Richmond, on the 14th day of May, 1917, to which said resolution reference is hereby especially made:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Municipal Election in and for the City of Richmond will be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, for the election of Three Councilmen to hold office for a period of six years from and after the first day of July, 1917, and also for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 399 of the City of Richmond entitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith."

For the purpose of said municipal election, all election precincts in said City of Richmond, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, except election precinct number 1, shall be consolidated into and shall constitute eleven consolidated election precincts, and said election precinct number 1 shall be known as "Special Election Precinct".

The location of the polling places and the names of the election officers for each of such polling places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Precinct number 1, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, is hereby established and created a special election precinct for the purpose of this election, to be known as "Special Election Precinct No. 1".

Polling Place: Winehaven Fire Hall.

Inspectors: Alex Johnson, Gordon ...

Judges: E. Pinkerton, Mrs. Alice M. ...rk.

Clerks: Mrs. Nellie Kohr, Mrs. Ethel ...Bowen.

Precincts numbers 2, 3, and 4, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2".

Polling Place: 207 W. Richmond Avenue.

Inspectors: A. C. Trautvetter, A. D. ...ng.

Judges: H. G. Stidham, Mrs. Nettie ...Grover.

Clerks: Miss Mary Casey, Miss Georgia Johnson.

Precincts numbers 5, 6, and 7, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3".

Polling Place: Fire House No. 1, 42 ...ark Place.

Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Albert Mason.

Judges: W. G. Arnold, Mrs. Eliza A. Gerlach.

Clerks: Mrs. Grace Black, Mrs. Katherine L. Monroe.

Precincts numbers 8 and 9, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4".

Polling Place: Store-room, 301 Ohio Avenue.

Inspectors: Thomas B. Jackson, Henry L. Springer.

Judges: Ole J. Dahl, Mrs. Lillian M. Blake.

Clerks: Mrs. Elfreeda H. Scott, Mrs Elizabeth B. Drury.

Precincts numbers 10, 11, and 12, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5".

Polling Place: Musicians' Union Hall, 1120½ Macdonald Avenue.

Inspectors: Mrs. Katherine H. Smith, D. H. Carpenter.

Judges: Isaac Wolfe, Mrs. Hannah I. Stitt.

Clerks: Mrs. Kate M. Morgan, Earl C. Moore.

Precincts numbers 13, 14 and 15, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 6".

Polling Place: Fire House No. 2, 235 5th Street.

Inspectors: W. F. Petillion, Jas. H. Gibb.

Judges: J. H. Plate, Mrs. Effie D. Fraser.

Clerks: Mrs. Marie L. Ogborn, Mrs. Grace Jenkins.

Precincts numbers 16, 17 and 18, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 7".

Polling Place: Taxpayers' Ass'n Bldg., 522 6th Street.

Inspectors: M. E. Dilley, C. B. Evans

Judges: H. A. Miller, Mrs. Mary S. Bedwell.

Clerks: Mrs. Bertha M. Smedley, Mrs. Myrtle M. Carter.

Precincts numbers 19, 20, and 21, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8".

Polling Place: Mt. Diablo Garage, 1128 Macdonald Avenue.

Inspectors: D. W. Calfee, Mrs. Lenora A. Gibson.

Judges: Wm. Lindsey, Frank A. Mayfield.

Clerks: Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, Mrs. Sarah E. Hatton.

Precincts numbers 22, 23 and 24, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 9".

Polling Place: Johnston's Garage, 9th Street near Penn. Avenue.

Inspectors: J. H. Duus, Henry S. Ruhlman.

Judges: John S. Chandler, Mrs. Josephine Washburn.

Clerks: Mrs. Talitha Edgar, Mrs. Mary Cotton.

Precincts numbers 26 and 27, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 10".

Polling Place: Fairview Hotel, 2133 Macdonald Avenue.

Inspectors: Joe C. Leber, Geo. W. Dressspring.

Judges: Fred Lutz, Mrs. May H. Donnelly.

Clerks: Mrs. Edna Webster, Mrs. Martha C. Woodworth.

Precincts numbers 25 and 28, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 11".

Polling Place: Grant School, 25th Street and Grant Avenue.

Inspectors: S. G. Spagnoli, Robert M. Knowlton.

Judges: M. A. Hays, Mrs. Hannah Coffey.

Clerks: Mrs. Mary H. Mathoe, Mrs Jenie S. Conwell.

Precincts numbers 29, and 30, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 12".

Polling Place: Citizens' Progressive Club Rooms, Potrero Avenue and 43rd Street.

Inspectors: Eugene B. Allen, M. M. Boardman.

Judges: Ben Boorman, Mrs. Grace E. Meindersee.

Clerks: Mrs. Adelaide B. Picton, Mrs. Katie L. Munday.

The polls for such election shall be open at six, (6) o'clock a. m., of the morning of said day of election, and shall be kept open until seven (7) o'clock p. m., in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The names of all candidates for councilmen of which each qualified elector of the City of Richmond, State of California, may vote for only three, are as follows:

1. JAMES N. LONG.
2. EDWARD J. GARRARD,
3. HARRY O. WATSON,
4. CHARLES G. YONCE,
5. REUBEN H. CURRY,
6. OTTO R. LUDEWIG.

By Order of the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk.
(SEAL.)

May 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

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Danbury Hatters' Fund.

John W. Scully of New York, national president of the United Hatters of North America recently stated that the American Federation of Labor which has raised funds to reimburse the defendants in the anti boycott suit of D. E. Loewe & Co against members of the Hatters' union, would not make a settlement with the plaintiffs by the payment of a cash amount. The federation, Scully said, would permit the attorneys for Loewe & Co. to proceed to foreclose the property under attachment and reimburse the defendants for their losses.

NOTICE TO NEWS READERS

As the price of print paper has been climbing steadily up, until it has now reached a raise of fully 300 per cent above what it was, and as there seems to be no signs of its coming the price of the News subscription is down to earth again during the war, hereby raised from 35 cents a month to 40 cents a month, commencing with May 1.

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Recent Decision of Highest Judicial Tribunal of Great Importance—Effect Will Be Far-reaching—Women's Wage Legislation Has Been Passed In Ten States.

Two decisions of greatest national importance were announced by the supreme court of the United States on April 9. The text is not yet at hand, but it is possible nevertheless to some extent to gauge their significance.

One ended the long suspense over the status of minimum wage laws by upholding the constitutionality of the compulsory Oregon law, giving the welfare commission power to fix minimum wages for women.

The other gave a new aspect to the power of state legislatures to regulate hours of labor for adult men, a power that has been exceedingly questionable since the supreme court twelve years ago, in the famous case of Lochner versus New York, declared unconstitutional a law limiting the working day of bakers in New York to ten hours.

The hours of labor case came before the court in the form of an Oregon law which limits the working hours of male employees in mills, factories and manufacturing establishments to ten hours in each twenty-four. This is a more sweeping provision than any other legislation of similar character that has ever come before the court. An eight hour law for miners has been upheld because the court believed mining to be an unhealthful occupation. A sixteen hour law applying to men in railway train service has been held to be valid because such a limitation has a direct relation to public safety. But the ten hour law for bakers, in the opinion of the court as constituted in 1905, had neither of these merits and therefore was void, as an unwarranted interference with freedom of contract.

That the court should now uphold a general ten hour law is evidence of a significant change in judicial opinion. The Oregon law covers trades in general regardless of special hazard either to the public or to the employees. It covers even bakeshops, which twelve years ago the court said specifically no legislature had the power to do.

The effect of this decision, whatever the grounds on which it is based, must be to encourage the enactment of laws regulating hours for men, as well as women and children.

The decision in the minimum wage case will be felt immediately in ten states where minimum wage laws for women have been enacted, but where watchful waiting for the attitude of the supreme court has hindered efficient enforcement. It will also stimulate legislation insuring the minimum of decent living for workers in those states which have hesitated to adopt minimum wage legislation while a test case was pending. Finally it places a broader interpretation upon the police power of the state than has ever been admitted before.

By its act the supreme court concedes that the state should interfere not only with long hours and injurious conditions of labor because public health is affected, but with wage payments. When Louis D. Brandeis appeared before the supreme court in December, 1914, as attorney for the defense he based his argument on the cost to the state of underpaid, undernourished workers. This cost he reckoned up with the aid of Josephine Goldmark of the National Consumers' league in an 800 page brief presenting conditions found in Oregon among working women by the industrial welfare commission and confirmed by investigations in various states.

No decision was rendered at that time, and on account of the reconstruction of the supreme court the case was ordered reopened in January, 1917. Mr. Brandeis, who had meantime been appointed as a member of the court, could not partake in the argument or sit in the case. But Felix Frankfurter, counsel of the National Consumers' league, who made the argument for the state of Oregon, again stressed the fact that the "grave consequences to the public health (of low wages), the general lowering of standards, the resultant drain on the taxing resources of the government, gave indubitable grounds for state action." In a new brief, compiled by Miss Goldmark, the world experience supporting these assertions was brought down to date. This brief is the latest in a list of briefs prepared by the National Consumers' league which since 1908 have played a successful part in upholding the constitutionality of labor laws in state and federal courts of last resort.

In upholding the law four justices decided in favor, four voted in the negative, and Mr. Justice Brandeis was disqualified from voting. Under the rules of the court no opinion was rendered, as there was no majority. It is simply announced that the decision of the Oregon supreme court in this case is sustained.

At a time when attempts are being made to break down working standards, at a time when industrial strain will be tense and at a time when the cost of living mounts up each day these two decisions of the supreme court stand as bulwarks.—Survey.

ORDINANCE NO. 424.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, OF A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO THE SUM OF $250,000 FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO-WIT: THE SUM OF $180,000 FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS; AND ALSO THE SUM OF $70,000 FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, NAMELY, A PUBLIC BATH CONSISTING OF A SUITABLE TANK, PUMPING EQUIPMENT, BATHHOUSES AND OTHER NECESSARY ADJUNCTS. ALSO DECLARING THE ESTIMATED COST OF SAID PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND PROPERTY, THE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE INCURRED THEREFOR, AND THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE PAID THEREON; DECLARING AND DETERMINING THAT THE COST OF EACH OF SAID PROPOSED MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IS TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE MUNICIPALITY, THE CITY OF RICHMOND; FIXING MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1917, AS THE DATE UPON WHICH AN ELECTION SHALL BE HELD FOR SAID PURPOSE; THE MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION AND THE VOTING FOR OR AGAINST INCURRING SAID INDEBTEDNESS, AND PROVIDING THAT THE ELECTION PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES AND OFFICERS OF SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE THE SAME AS THOSE SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 927 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Whereas, the Council of the City of Richmond, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, and approved by the executive of said municipality, the City of Richmond, duly passed and adopted its Resolution No. 927, therein and whereby it was determined that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Richmond, of certain municipal improvements, to-wit: the purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds; also, the erection, construction and completion of a certain other municipal improvement, namely, a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts, and in said resolution did determine that the cost of said municipal improvements and each of them will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the said City of Richmond.

Now, therefore, the Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Richmond, propositions to incur a municipal indebtedness, as follows:

Proposition No. 1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the acquisition of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds.

Proposition No. 2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the acquisition of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds, also the erection, construction and completion of a certain other municipal improvement, namely, a public bath consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts, and in said resolution did determine that the cost of said municipal improvements and each of them will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the said City of Richmond.

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Section 2. The cost of the proposed municipal improvements herein designated, and each of them, will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the City of Richmond, and it is necessary to incur a municipal indebtedness therefor.

Section 3. The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designation of "Proposition No. 1," is the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars.

The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designations of "Proposition No. 2," is the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars.

The public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction of each of said municipal improvements hereinbefore described.

Section 4. Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue to the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The acquisition and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 1" be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 2" be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue in the amount of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The erection, construction and completion of a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses, and other necessary adjuncts, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 2" be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

The bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said election hereby called shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "Serials," and at least one-fortieth part of the principal sum of said indebtedness shall be paid each and every year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

Section 5. That the election hereby called shall be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, and that the manner of holding said election and the voting thereat for and against incurring said indebtedness shall be as provided for in this ordinance, and that in all particulars not recited herein, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in such municipality.

Said election shall be conducted by Boards of Election, consisting in each precinct of two inspectors, two judges and two clerks, whose duties and powers shall be the same as those of Boards of Election and of such election officers respectively, under the law governing municipal elections in the City of Richmond.

At such election the polls shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning of the day of such election, and shall remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

For the purposes of the election hereby called, the inspectors, judges and clerks appointed to conduct such election shall conduct, and are hereby directed to conduct, said election as provided by law and this ordinance, and shall receive, count and canvass the votes cast at such election, and shall make and deliver the returns thereof to said Council of the City of Richmond, and said Council shall meet and canvass said returns when received, and declare the results of such election.

Ballots of sufficient number shall be and are hereby directed to be, provided, and the ballots which shall be used at such election shall be of the same character as required by law to be used at municipal elections for the said City of Richmond, except as herein otherwise provided. Each of said ballots in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall be printed with the following caption or heading, to-wit:

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To vote for a proposition and incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "Yes". To vote against a proposition and against incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "No".

Section 6. The said propositions to be voted on shall be printed on said ballot, in the following language, to-wit:

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Section 7. To the right of each of the foregoing propositions as set forth in the preceding section of this ordinance, there shall be printed on said ballot, the word "Yes" beneath which shall be printed the word "No", and to the right of the word "Yes" and to the right of the word "No" beside each proposition, there shall be blank space.

Section 8. The precincts, polling places and officers of election for the holding and conducting of the election herein provided to be held, shall be the same as those set forth in the said resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which resolution is numbered 927, and is entitled:

"Resolution calling and ordering a municipal election for the election of councilmen and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 399 of the City of Richmond, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith; providing for municipal election precincts and fixing the polling places thereof, and appointing officers of election, to be held on Monday the 14th day of May, 1917."

Section 9. The Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed upon the passage and approval of this ordinance to publish a true and correct copy of this ordinance once a day for at least seven days in the Richmond News, a newspaper published at least six days a week in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its final passage and approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Perry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilman Barnald.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

APPROVED:
E. J. GARRARD,
Mayor.

May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9

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SYNOPSIS

A modern city boy tells of his strange dreams when, as Big Tooth, he lived in prehistoric times.

When he is a mere babe he is saved from a wild boar by the agility of his mother and his father attacks the savage pigs.

Driven from home by the Chatterer, he goes to join the folk, who live in caves in a bluff.

Red Eye, a powerful savage, attacks him, and he and Lop Ear become friends Saber Tooth, a tiger, appears.

The folk drive the tiger away, and Broken Tooth is killed by a fire man, who uses a strange weapon, a bow and arrow.

This tiger baiting was common sport among the folk. Sometimes half the horde would follow from overhead a tiger or lion that had ventured out in the daytime. It was our revenge, for more than one member of the horde, caught unexpectedly, had gone the way of the tiger's belly or the lion's. Also by such ordeals of helplessness and shame we taught the hunting animals to some extent to keep out of our territory. And, then, it was funny. It was a great game.

And so Lop Ear and I chased Saber Tooth across three miles of forest. Toward the last he put his tail between his legs and fled from our gibing like a beaten cur. We did our best to keep up with him, but when we reached the edge of the forest he was no more than a streak in the distance.

I don't know what prompted us, unless it was curiosity, but after playing around awhile Lop Ear and I ventured across the open ground to the edge of the rocky hills. We did not go far. Possibly at no time were we more than a hundred yards from the trees. Coming around a sharp corner of rock (we went very carefully, because we did not know what we might encounter) we came upon three puppies playing in the sun.

They did not see us, and we watched them for some time. They were wild dogs. In the rock wall was a horizontal fissure, evidently the lair where their mother had left them and where they should have remained had they been obedient. But the growing life, that in Lop Ear and me had impelled us to venture away from the forest, had driven the puppies out of the cave to frolic. I know how their mother would have punished them had she caught them.

We Came Upon Three Puppies Playing In the Sun.

But it was Lop Ear and I who caught them. He looked at me, and then we made a dash for it. The puppies knew no place to run except into the lair, and we headed them off. One rushed between my legs. I squatted and grabbed him. He sank his sharp little teeth into my arm, and I dropped him in the suddenness of the hurt and surprise. The next moment he had scurried inside.

Lop Ear, struggling with the second puppy, scowled at me and intimated by a variety of sounds the different kinds of a fool and a bungler that I was. This made me ashamed and spurred me to valor. I grabbed the remaining puppy by the tail. He got his teeth into me once, and then I got him by the nape of the neck. Lop Ear and I sat down and held the puppies up and looked at them and laughed.

They were snarling and yelping and crying. Lop Ear started suddenly. He thought he had heard something. We looked at each other in fear, realizing the danger of our position. The one thing that made animals raging demons was tampering with their young. And these puppies that made such a racket belonged to the wild dogs. Well we knew them, running in packs, the terror of the grass eating animals. We had watched them following the herds of cattle and bison and dragging down the calves, the aged and the sick. We had been chased by them ourselves more than once. I had seen one of the folk, a woman, run down by them and caught just as she reached the shelter of the woods. Had she not been tired out by the run she might have made it into a tree. She tried and slipped and fell back. They made short work of her.

We did not stare at each other longer than a moment. Keeping tight hold of our prizes, we ran for the woods. Once in the security of a tall tree, we held up the puppies and laughed again. You see, we had to have our laugh out, no matter what happened.

(To be Continued)

THE KITCHENETTE

But City Women Like These Real Playhouse Arrangements.

BE SCRUPULOUSLY CLEAN.

How to Hide Your Entire Cooking Outfit In a Nutshell, to Say Nothing of a Bureau Drawer or the Washstand, Is the Modern Problem.

When arranging these little doll-house cooking places one should condense arrangements in every possible manner. If a closet with a window is used all the better, as the opening will provide draft for smells, and the closet can be got up a good deal in a regular kitchen manner. There could be the white paint that cleans so easily, a brick red linoleum and white enameled shelves set with an array of cooking vessels and attractive crockery utensils for holding the things of the larder. If much cooking goes on an icebox is indispensable, and the portable nursery ones are just the sort to get, as these are very small, although generous enough for the use of two persons. A coffee pot, three earthenware casseroles, a double boiler, two saucepans and two of the little French plats of frying pans are enough furnishings for a modest closet kitchenette. If the householders are tea drinkers the tea table, with all the apparatus used, could stand in the living room and so leave still more space in the kitchenette.

These little makeshift kitchens, which women of domestic tastes have caused to be introduced into the smartest apartments, are the inspiration for wonderful inventions in the way of cooking conveniences. One is a baker, which seems to have been devised at the first period of the metal age—a simple perforated tin plaque lined with something or other and topped with a heavy tin cover in one piece. On this minute thing almost anything small enough to go under the cover can be baked to a T, potatoes especially well. An omelet pan, folding at the center so that the goody itself does not have to be turned, a glass coffee grinder and pepper and salt casters with two and three bottles are among the other handy things.

Business women are given to putting their kitchenettes in odd places, in bureau drawers, washstands, in the space a door between rooms sometimes gives, and so on. But if the little space used is fitted up compactly and kept neatly it may be anywhere. One thing is certain—the kitchenette adds to the joy of life. It is, above all, the cure open to the woman away from home for homesickness and folly. But one must learn to cook, of course.

VALUE OF UNIONISM.

The value of the training of unionism is inestimable. Workers are educated and developed into resourceful, self reliant, useful citizens. Influences outside the organized labor movement have not been necessary to secure the economic betterment of the needle workers. They are solving their own problems and through their organized economic power have done more in four years to secure a better standard of life and sanitary conditions of work than political agents and regulations had done in all the previous years.—Samuel Gompers.

For Blonds.

For a blond nothing could be more effective than a bathing suit of apple green taffeta, collared and cuffed in white crepe de chine, and with green silk stockings and satin shoes matching exactly. The shoes should be laced in white. Purple is another shade beloved of the fashionable bather and is at its best with dainty white lingerie collar and cuffs.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property both real and personal owned claimed by him, her or them, or in the possession, or held in trust for others at 12 o'clock meridian on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917, in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESER,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SAL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF T State of California, in and for t County of Contra Costa.

Benjamin Boorman, plaintiff, Sally Thomas Jackson, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order sale and decree of foreclosure issu out of the Superior Court of the Cour of Contra Costa, State of Californ on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in above entitled action, wherein Ben min Boorman, the above named pla tiff, obtained a judgment and dec of foreclosure against Sally Thom Jackson, on the 9th day of April, 19 for five hundred and two dollars a eleven cents ($502.11), besides inter and costs, which said judgment decree was, on the 23rd day of Ap 1917, recorded in Vol. 19, at page 394, Judgment Book of said Court, am commanded to sell at public a tion, in the manner prescribed by l all that certain real property situa in the City of Richmond, County Contra Costa, State of California, bounded and particularly described follows, to wit:

All of lots Eleven (11) and Twe (12) in block Nineteen (19) as same is laid down and delinea upon a certain map entitled "Mecke Addition to Point Richmond," wh said map was filed in the office of County Recorder of the County of C tra Costa, State of California, Janu 24, 1907.

Together with all the improveme thereon, and the appurtenances the unto belonging, and the rents, iss and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that on 21st day of May, 1917, at twelve o'cl noon of that day, in front of the C ty Courthouse in the City of Mar County of Contra Costa, State of C fornia, I will, in obedience to sa order of sale and decree of foreclo sell the above described propert the highest and best bidder for in lawful money of the United St Commissioner appointed by the C Dated this 25th day of April, 19

A. B. DUNKEL
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF T State of California, in and for County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of Ra Tulla, deceased. No. 7435. Dept.

Notice of sale of real property by ministrator with the will annexed private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in ance of the order of the S Court of the State of California and for the County of Sacramento, given and made on the 23rd day April, 1917, in the above entitled ceeding, Harry W. Leonard, the ministrator with the will annexe the estate of Rahim Tulla, decea will sell on or after Thursday, the day of May, 1917, in the County Sacramento, State of California, to highest bidder, upon the terms conditions hereinafter mentioned private sale, subject to confirmatio said Superior Court, the following scribed real property belonging to estate:

All those certain lots, pieces, par or tract of land, situate, lying and ing in the City of Richmond, Co of Contra Costa, State of Califo and particularly described as foll to wit:

Being all of lots numbers One Two (2) and Three (3) as said lots delineated and shown upon that tain map entitled "Map of Richm Homes Tract," which said map is on file in the office of the County corder of said County of Contra C

All that certain lot, piece, parc tract of land, situate, lying and b in the City of Richmond, County Contra Costa, State of California, particularly described as follows, wit:

All of lot Twenty-eight (28) block One (1) of "Hermann's Add to Point Richmond," as said lot block are numbered and delinea upon that certain map of said add filed in the office of the County corder of said Contra Costa Count the 18th day of December, 1903, e the westerly twelve and one (12½) feet of said lot Twenty-(28).

Terms and Conditions of Sale: gold coin of the United States of A ica; ten per cent of the purchase to accompany bid for said prop Balance on confirmation of sale by Superior Court;

Bids and offers must be in wr and may be left at the office H. S. Bidwell, attorney for said W. Leonard, the administrator with will annexed, of said estate, sit in Room 505, Bryte Building, building is located on the south corner of Seventh and J streets the City of Sacramento, County Sacramento, State of California, may be delivered to said adminis ter with the will annexed, or or may be filed with the Clerk of Superior Court at any time after first publication of this notice and fore the making of said sale.

Dated April 23rd, 1917.

HARRY W. LEONARD,
Administrator with the will ann of the estate of Rahim Tulla, ceased.

C. H. S. BIDWELL, Attorney Administrator, with the will an Office, 504-5-6 Bryte Building, mento, California.

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HURT IN AUTO COLLISION.

When B. Laosatalot was returning from an auto outing with his family Sunday evening in the Giant road, he collided with a taxi driven by Antone Pericum, wth the result that Gladys, the 7-year-old daughter of Laosatalot was thrown out and sustaned a cut about the head, his wife suffered a shock and he was lacerated about the face by flying glass. The little girl was treated at the Craven hospital.

T. & D. RICHMOND THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN
"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN."
PICTOGRAPH.
PEERLESS COMEDY.

Paramount Pictures

NOTED ARTIST COMING.

Jean Grant Walford, an artist of international fame, has located in Richmond, and will take a limited number of pupils, beginnng on the 15th. An exhibition of this artist's work will be shown this week at 913 Macdonald avenue.

RANCHERS OBJECT TO INCORPORATION

Three ranchers who are farming 40 acres, which is included in the proposed incorporation of El Cerrito, have filed a formal protest with the Board of Supervisors, and their protest will be heard in the near future.

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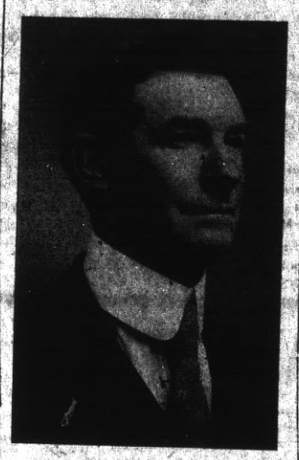
Political Announcements



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Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of
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Election May 14.

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T. & D. THEATRE

The disillusionment of a romantic girl who comes face to face with the realities of an unromantic world is the basis of the story of "The Foolish Virgin," the Thomas Dixon novel which has been screened for Miss Clara Kimball Young's second Selznick-Picture and which will be the attraction at the Richmond theater today for the last time.

Mr. Dixon has international repute as the author of some of the most stirring novels in modern literature and is particularly well known to motion picture patrons as the author of "The Clansman," from which "The Birth of a Nation" was made.

The story, "The Foolish Virgin," is resignized as one of his best and is particularly well a dapted to Miss Young's requirements. The central rolei s an extremely sympathetic one and the situations as they develop in the narrative, are full of action and dramatic in the extreme.

"The Foolish Virgin" was directed by Albert Capellani, the famous producer, who screened Miss Young's first immensely successful production as a Selnick-Picture star, "The Common Law." Conway Tearde and Paul Capellani, who played the most important male roles in "The Common Law," also head the cast of the new proiuction.

CAPTAIN GRIFFIN GIVES WARNING.

Five civilians attempted to approach the transport docks of San Francisco at 2 o'clock last Friday morning, and disregarded a command by a sentry to halt. He fired in the air and they ran.

But in future civilians will do well to heed warnings and rules. Death may be the penalty for disobedience. Captain Franklin B. Griffin of Richmond, Second California Infantry, has issued the following warning:

We do not wish to kill innocent persons, but we have our orders, and expect to carry them out. We are guarding government property, the country is in a state of war, and civilians ought to realize that when a sentry orders them to halt the command must be obeyed.

No harm will come to a man who obeys the command if he can prove his right to be there. But to run away is to court a bullet.

Civilians who prowl around the military reservations at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning must be ready and willing to prove what right they have to be there or take the consequences.

I hope, for the sake of avoiding some unfortunate occurrence, that the public will come to a realization that the government property that is being guarded is no place to wander after midnight, or any other time, for that matter.

A FEATURE OF TONIGHT'S CONCERT

The above is a picture of Sophie Wilson, El Cerrito's favorite dancer, who will appear at the Municipal band concert in the Lincoln auditorium this evening. Miss Wilson possesses a great deal of talent as a dancer, and besides her ability she has much personal charm.

Miss Carrie Ellsworth and her band will do a specialty, and at the conclusion of the concert the audience will sing "America," standing.

CHURCH ROLL CALL.

Wednesday night, the 9th inst., will be "Roll Call" for the members of the church only. Every member is expected to be present without fail. A little music, short talks, light refreshments, and very good time for the family of members of this church. You will not forget the date, Wednesday, instead of prayer meeting.

MOVE HEADQUARTERS.

Richmond Division No. 10, Order of Railway Employes, have moved into their new lodge quarters in Richmond Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue, over the Mechanics' bank, and meeting nights have been changed from the first and third Wednesdays to the first and third Mondays.

The News RICHMOND'S LEADING JOB PRINTERS

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT BULLETIN
DATE NUMBER

TO ALL DEALERS:

For your information we wish to advise that in our experiments and tests here at the factory with our new Eight Cylinder car, we have been able to secure uniformly better results with Standard Oil Company's Zerolene motor lubricant than with any other which we have used.

Please understand, however, that we do not wish this to be construed as an attempt on our part to dictate the brand of oil which you should use, but merely to call your attention to the fact that this particular brand has given us better results than any others which we have tried, and are giving you this for your information.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Tonight is the great night at "The Point." The big boost banquet takes place at Fraternal Hall, and it is going to be an occasion in which everybody can join with profit and pleasure. The east and west sides of the city should get together, and join hands in a great campaign for the parks, playgrounds and bathhouse.

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Have you ever seen that picture in the art stores called "A Yard of Roses"? We are reminded of it now every time we go home to the 2x4 ranch, only instead of a yard we have 100 feet in one row—big, fine rose trees, gorgeous in bloom and a sight to behold. Nothing more beautiful around the bay.

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Since writing the editorial on needing less than we want, an old story comes to mind which ought to be added to it. In olden time a king went to a seer and asked what he should do to obtain perfect happiness. The seer told him to go out into the highways and byways until he found a man who was happy, and then wear his shirt. The king traveled far, and finally found such a man—but he had no shirt.

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The interesting part of the council meeting last night was in the nature of a trial, over the Greeks running a saloon at Pullman. Attorney Cameron appeared for the Greeks, and he and City Attorney Hall couldn't agree worth a cent.

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The Richmond Food Commission held an interesting meeting last night and went over the details of the municipal markets, the results being very gratifying, after which adjournment was taken to the city hall, to report progress to the city council. It was decided to enlist the boy scouts in the work of watering and hoeing the beans and hilling up the potatoes, about ten acres of which are now growing nicely, and later on in harvesting the crops. Boy Scouts will please report to Market Commissioner J. B. Ogborn for further information. They can "do their bit" for their country and make some spending change at the same time. Both markets will have to have second men now very soon, as the business is growing by leaps and bounds. In another week a truck will be scouring the country and bringing in the produce, contracts for which are now being made. The markets are doing better than a hundred dollars a day worth of business now, and have hardly got started yet.

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It is some sight to see the members of the city council show up with their market baskets on their arm at the municipal markets, buy some fish and vegetables and carry it home to their good wives as good men should. It is a new innovation, but they enjoy it and feel that they should set the example which they have asked the people to follow. Mayor Garrard shows up bright and early, buys twice as much as he can eat and then stakes his friends. And Jim Long is eating so much fish he is getting scales on him.

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Somerville sells ranch lands, baled hay, tailor made suits and sewing machines. If that ain't a combination! But then Somerville is versatile, among other things.

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Otto Ludewig is some patriotic American citizen if he was born in Germany. He has landed a big government contract to furnish the camps of three towns with meats and produce in his line, and says if Uncle Sam wants it real bad he could have it for nothing.

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Hoffman & Moitosa sold two more small farms between Richmond and Pinole yesterday and will soon be cleaned out at the rate they are going. There are three reasons for this—they have the right goods at the right prices and terms; they are reliable people and rustlers for business; and they are not afraid to advertise and let the people know what they have to offer. Read their half page ad.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

The Richmond Development Co to John Jugo—Lot 2, blk A, Harborgate Subdn City of Richmond; $10.

James A and Leila V Pilgrim to Daniel E Walters—Lots 17-y8, blk 177, Walls Addn; $10.

Claude Gignoux to the Richmond Development Co—Lots 13-14, blk D, Harborgate subdn; par rel mtge.

Anne M Wulzen to Edith C, Frelerick M and John R Wulzen—Lot 51, blk 6, Robert Seaver Addn Richmond.

Greater Richmond Land Co to E R Little—Lot 37, blk 32, North Berkeley Terrace; $10.

Harbor Business Blocks to August Gustafson—Lot 10, blk 15, Harbor Business Blocks; $10.

P B and Mabel H Cross to Joseph Driscoll—Lot 11, blk 23, Richmond Junction; $10.

Anglo-Cal Trust Co to M Julia and Alfeus Odell—Blk 4, Amd Map No 1, town of Richmond.

Anglo-Cal Trust Co to Lois J Macway—Lot 3, blk 15, Third Addn town of Richmond.

James P Cummings Jr to Frank W Craver—Lots 10-11, blk C, First Addn Bay View Park; $10.

Herbert F Brown Inc to Ada L Switzer Newman—Lot 32, blk 12, Brown Andrade No 2 tract; $10.

C S Downing and W K Cale, trustees, to Alfred A and Margaret Higgins—Lot 11, blk 17, Third Addn town of Richmond.

Alfred A and Margaret Higgins to L L Page—Lot 11, blk 17, Third Addn town of Richmond; $10.

Lake Cole to Richmond Savings Bank—Lots 13-15, blk 18, Turpins Addn Richmond; $200.

The Mechanics Bank to Mary Peterson—Lot 30, blk 114, Amd map city of Richmond.

Edmund B Nicholson to Annie Nicholson—Lot 19, blk 13, Tewksbury Heights; $1.

N Ito to John R Nystrom Co—Lots 11-12, blk 16, Nystroms Addn to Pt Richmond; $10.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Editor Richmond News—Sir: Richmond now has a city hall for at least a year, or until another election. But where is it after dark? We have capable illuminating artists in Richmond. Give them a chance to "do their bit." Let the Richmond News call for suggestions from the citizens and readers of the paper and publish them and place them before the city council. Make the city hall loom up on Saturday and Sunday nights like Mt. Tamalpais on a summer evening during a forest fire. For example, witness the San Francisco ferry building.

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PATRIOTIC PARADE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

John L. Clymer, head of the Pacific Coast division of the National Red Cross, which is under the favorable patronage of the United States government, will speak at the patriotic meeting to be held tomorrow evening in the Lincoln school auditorium, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a short parade before the meeting, consisting of a squad of the National Guard stationed in Richmond; G. A. R. Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, and the the Standard Oil Company band, under Fred M. Neville, marshal.

Mayor Garrard will attend. Rev. Boyer will make a short talk and Miss Frieda Moyle will sing.

STEGE CHURCH MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Stege Presbyterian church will be held on May 11. A 20c supper will be served before the meeting. Everey member is requested to be present. There will be considered:

1. A review of the past year's work.
2. The program for the coming year's work.
3. The election of church officers.
4. The proper equipment for the greatest service.

The committee consists of E. B. Hulett, J. Creeley, Clarence Thayer and John Dunlop.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Charles Ohrenstein, a Christian Scientist of Syracuse, N. Y., will deliver a lecture on this cult in the Lincoln auditorium Sunday evening, the 13th. Everybody is invited. There is no admission fee and no collection.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen; modern and reasonable; hot and cold water. 169 Seventh st. 109w

VALLEJO BREAKS SHUTOUT STREAK

The Elks played 35 innings of shutout baseball before an opposing team's man crossed the home plate. Schutz of Vallejo was the one. He shot home in the ninth inning of Sunday's game while "Babe" Hollis was winding up, and prevented his team from going down to the ignominious shame of a shutout. You can't blame "Babe" much, though, for he had then eatin gout of his hands throughout the game and so was not prepared for any such unconventional action. But, where it took the Sperryites nine innings to garner one run (and stolen at that), our Elks kneaded the flour boys for six runs. They kneaded altogether too much for the good of one "Tex" Marley, touted as a strikeout artist, and an all-around maneater by one Arthur W. Kelly, scribe of the Vallejo Chronicle. The maneater fell down on his reputation, much to the discomfort of Mr. Kelly, when our Elks landed on him for four runs in the first two innings. He was relieved by Hollander in the third and was touched for two runs, but after that he tightened up.

Score: Elks 6, Vallejo 1.

AVIATORS KILLED.

HEMPSTED, N. Y., May 7.—Peter Merritt and John Stendorf, privates in the army reserve corps, undergoing training as aviators, were instantly killed today when their machine plunged from a height of more than 2000 feet. Eye witnesses disagree on the cause of the accident, some declaring the gasoline tank exploded, others that the steering gear jammed.

Merritt was a resident of Roosevelt, N. Y., and Stendorff of Tonawanda. They are the first volunteers for the new aviation corps to lose their lives in training for war.

GET YOUR HORSE DOCTORED BY A HORSE DOCTOR

When people have an ulcerated tooth they don't go to a blacksmith or to a lawyer—they go to a dentist, and following out this logic, naturally, Messrs. Eisenburg are of the opinion that people who want shoes, good shoes, at right prices, and that give first class service—service that is worth the money—they ought to get them at a shoe store. The logic seems to be sound. Call the next case.

PEACE TALK BLUFF.

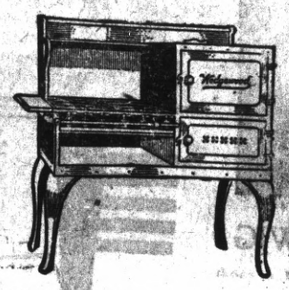
COPENHAGEN, May 7.—"Any German peace proposal at this time simply indicates the determination of a tremendously organized and still powerful nation to gain its own ends," declared American Minister Maurice Egan today, in a waraing to the people of America. He appealed to his fellow countrymen not to be deceived by German peace duplicity and not to slacken their war preparations under the mistaken impression that the Germans are really ready to quit.

The people of Richmond and surrounding country were made somewhat apprehensive Sunday morning about 7:30, when a thunderous detonation shook the earth for miles around. The natural assumption was that some of the nearby powder works had gone skyward. There was considerable excitement for a time, until it was learned that the explosion was due to the setting off of about ten tons of powder by design, at Giant, as it was said to be not up to standard. Maybe it wasn't, but it soundel all right, anyhow.

PARIS, May 7.—Twenty-nine thousand German soldiers have been captured by French forces since General Nivelle's great drive started April 16, the French official statement announced today.

SPECIAL FREE GAS OFFER
ALL THIS WEEK
May 7 to 12

This is National Gas Week—In celebration of the event we are making this unusual free gas offer to buyers of Wedgewood Ranges and water heaters.



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Boiled Beef ..... 12c lb
BEEF—Best Steer Quality.
Sirloin or Round Steak ..... 22 1-2c lb
Spring Leg of Lamb ..... 22 1-2c lb
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